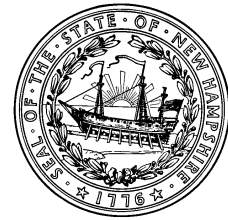


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – March 12, 2021

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Friday, March 12, 2021, DHHS announced 287 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.3%. Today's results include 175 people who tested positive by PCR test and 112 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 2,177 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **3/11: 287** new cases

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are thirty-four individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 45% being female and 55% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (69), Merrimack (39), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (34), Strafford (33), Cheshire (19), Grafton (16), Carroll (9), Coos (8), Belknap (5), and Sullivan (2) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (26) and Nashua (15). The county of residence is being determined for twelve new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or are associated with an outbreak setting.

DHHS has also announced four additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 female resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 2 male residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 73 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 78,074 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated March 12, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	78,074
Recovered	74,702 (96%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,195 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	2,177
Current Hospitalizations	73
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	639,185

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests₂ 38,117

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL 69,313

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL₃ 382

₁Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

₂Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

₃Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

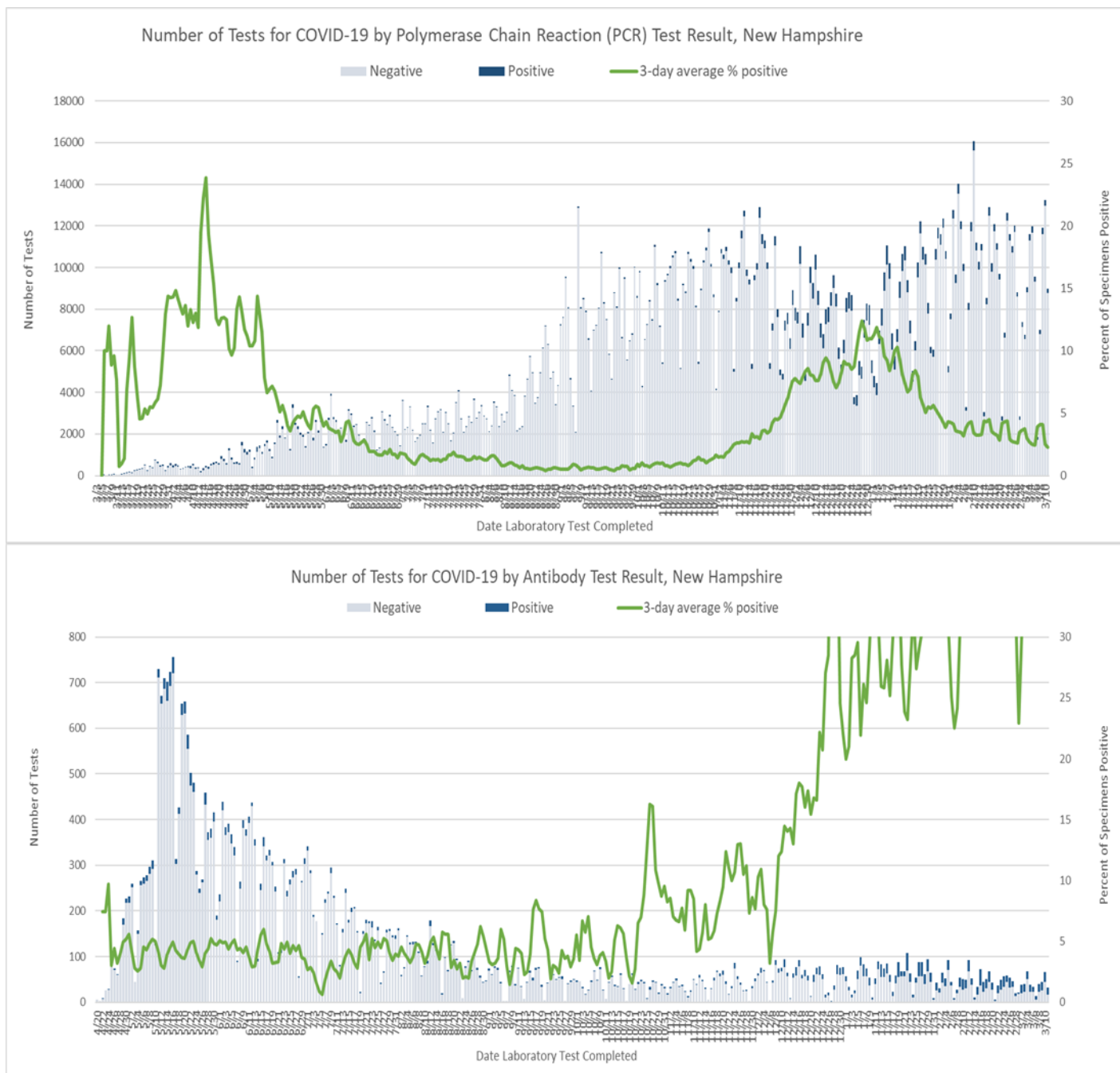
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	3/05	3/06	3/07	3/08	3/09	3/10	3/11	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	549	326	0	62	184	363	363	264
LabCorp	653	544	260	439	599	577	485	508
Quest Diagnostics	561	565	298	356	464	753	568	509
Mako Medical	51	98	85	1	98	441	4	111
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	669	390	222	328	514	442	0	366
NorDX Laboratory	313	98	110	44	500	471	408	278
Broad Institute	4,779	4,514	454	1,152	4,744	4,959	2,417	3,288
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	455	331	216	398	425	688	349	409
Other Laboratory*	544	295	165	299	406	784	366	408
University of New Hampshire**	3,396	2,385	33	3,935	3,961	3,761	4,008	3,068
Total	11,970	9,546	1,843	7,014	11,895	13,239	8,968	9,211
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	3/05	3/06	3/07	3/08	3/09	3/10	3/11	Daily Average
LabCorp	8	10	7	1	7	15	7	8
Quest Diagnostics	12	19	1	4	14	24	11	12
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	6	3	1	6	6	13	0	5
NorDX Laboratory	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Other Laboratory*	3	1	0	17	5	8	5	6
Total	29	33	10	28	33	60	23	31

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

** Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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